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Thereupon the SPEAKER announced that 374 Members had been recorded, a quorum.

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

$\P 4.3$ APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journals of the proceedings of Wednesday, January 22, and Friday, January 24, 1992.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journals were approved.

¶4.4 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

2530. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting the CBO's Final Sequestration Report for Fiscal Year 1992, pursuant to Public Law 101–508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388–587; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2531. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting DOD's audit of merged and surplus accounts; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2532. A letter from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to repeal the requirement to convert chromium and manganese ores held in the National Defense Stockpile into high carbon ferrochromium and high carbon ferromanganese; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2533. A letter from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 37 and title 10, United States Code, to prohibit transporters from asserting liens on personal property of members of the Armed Forces while it is being transported at Government expense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2534. A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, transmitting notification relating to an extension of a contract; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2535. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the biennial President's Report on National Urban Policy, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 4503(a); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

2536. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's ninth annual report on the Congregate Housing Services Program covering fiscal year 1990, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 8007(b); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

2537. A letter from the President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement, pursuant to section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, with respect to a transaction involving a medium-term financial

guarantee to support United States exports to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

2538. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 9–122, "District of Columbia World Cup Soccer Ticket Sales Promotional Amendment Act of 1991," and report, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2539. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 9–121, "Medicaid Spousal Maintenance Needs Allowance Increase Act of 1991," and report, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2540. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 9-120, "Use of Consumer Identification Information Act of 1991," and report, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2541. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 9-119, "Hugh A. Johnson, Jr., Park Designation Act of 1991," and report, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2542. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 9-116, "Redistricting Procedure Amendment Act of 1991 Clarification and Free Clinic Assistance Program Act of 1986 Extension Amendment Act of 1991," and report, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2543. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 9-125, "Merchant's Assistance Program Temporary Amendment Act of 1991," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2544. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 9–126, "District of Columbia Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947 Temporary Amendment Act of 1991," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2545. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 9–123, "District of Columbia Real Property Credit Line Deed of Trust Clarification Amendment Act of 1991," and report pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2546. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 9–124, "Merchant's Civil Recovery for Criminal Conduct Temporary Act of 1991," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2547. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 9-117, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square N-6120, S.O. 88-339, Act of 1991," and report, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2548. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 9-118, "Health-Care Decisions Amendment Act of 1991," and report, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2549. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 9–127, "Voter Roll Maintenance Act of 1991," and report, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2550. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled, "Audit of the District Government's Contributions to the Morris Fitzgerald Memorial Tennis Stadium," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 47-117(d); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2551. A letter from the Commissioner for Rehabilitation Services, Department of Education, transmitting the annual report of the Rehabilitation Services Administration on Federal activities related to the administration of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, fiscal year 1990, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 712; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2552. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—Student Assistance General Provisions, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2553. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—State System for Transition Services for Youth With Disabilities, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2554. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a copy of final regulations—Federal, State, and Local Partnership for Educational Improvement, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2555. A letter from the Chairman, National Commission for Employment Policy, transmitting three reports related to the effectiveness of the Employment Service in serving dislocated workers, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1662c; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2556. A letter from the Chairman, National Commission for Employment Policy, transmitting a copy of a report entitled, "Coordinating Federal Assistance Programs for the Economically Disadvantaged: Recommendations and Background Materials," pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1775; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2557. A letter from the Chairman, National Commission for Employment Policy, transmitting its report on the JTPA Education-Coordination Set-Aside Program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2558. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the annual Horse Protection Enforcement Report for fiscal year 1990, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1830; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2559. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the biennial report of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry covering the period from January 1, 1989, through December 31, 1990, pursuant to Public Law 99-499, section 110(10) (100 Stat. 1641); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2560. A letter from the Chairperson, Advisory Panel on Alzheimer's Disease, transmitting its third annual report, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 679; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2561. A letter from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting its report on the results of their study of the feasibility of a user fee from entities subject to the Consumer Product Safety Act, pursuant to Public Law 101–608, section 119 (104 Stat. 3122); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2562. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting notification of the designation of an additional candidate site for the expansion of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2563. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's report on Government dam use; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2564. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the 1991 annual report on the current practices and methods of cigarette advertising and promotion, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1337(b); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2565. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the 1991 annual report on the current practices and methods of cigarette advertising and promotion, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1337(b); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2566. A letter from the Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting notification that the Commission has extended the time period for issuing a final decision in Docket No. 40365, National Starch & Chemical Corp. versus The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. et al., by 91 days to April 6, 1992, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 11345(e); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2567. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the fourth "Annual Report to Congress—NASA Progress on Superfund Implementation in Fiscal Year 1991," pursuant to Public Law 99-499, section 120(e)(5) (100 Stat. 1669); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2588. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the Drug Abuse Treatment Waiting List/Period Reduction Grant Program, pursuant to Public Law 101–374, section 2(d); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2569. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting the Private Sector Revolving Fund's annual report for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2151f(h); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2570. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 01-92, concerning a proposed Memorandum of Understanding Cooperative Project with the Ministers of Defense of Spain and Italy, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

2571. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Thailand for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 92–14), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2572. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Presidential Determination No. 92-9 relating to assistance to Yugoslavia and a justification for the determination, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2601(c)(3); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2573. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the price and availability report for the quarter ending December 31, 1991, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2768; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2574. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the activities of U.S.-U.S.S.R. Standing Consultative Commission during calendar year 1991, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2578; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2575. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, a report on the status of efforts to obtain compliance by Iraq with the resolutions adopted by the United Nations Security Council, pursuant to Public Law 102–1, section 3 (105 Stat. 4) (H. Doc. No. 102–179); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

2576. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Personnel Support, Families and Education), transmitting a report on the audit of the American Red Cross for the year ending June 30, 1991, pursuant to

36 U.S.C. 6; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

2577. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2578. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2579. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting notification to continue the support for the activities of PVO's in Haiti; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2580. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the President intends to exercise his authority under section 614(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act providing startup funding to the OAS civilian mission to Haiti; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2581. A letter from the Executive Director, Japan-United States Friendship Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2904(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2582. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the 1992 Annual Foreign Policy Report to Congress (January 21, 1992 to January 20, 1993); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2583. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 1995 resulting from passage of H.R. 1776 and S. 543, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2584. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting its second annual report on civil monetary penalty assessments, collections, and status of receivables for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to Public Law 101–410, section 6 (104 Stat. 892); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2585. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Department's Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1991 through September 30, 1991 and management report, pursuant to Public Law 95–452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2586. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1991 through September 30, 1991, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2587. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a report concerning surplus Federal real property disposed of to educational institutions in fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 484(o)(1); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2588. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the semi-annual report of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1991 through September 30, 1991 and management report, pursuant to Public Law 95–452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2515, 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2589. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1991 through September 30, 1991 and management report, pursuant to Public Law

95–452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2590. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the U.S. Government Annual Report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 331(c); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2591. A letter from the Director, ACTION, transmitting copies of new or altered systems of records, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(r); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2592. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting the actuarial reports on the Judicial Retirement System, the Judicial Officer's Retirement Fund, and the Judicial Survivors' Annuities System for the calendar year ending December 31, 1990, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2593. A letter from the Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2594. A letter from the Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting the semi-annual report of activities of the inspector general covering the period April 1, 1991 through September 30, 1991, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2595. A letter from the Director, ACTION Agency, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2596. A letter from the Chief of Staff, U.S. Nuclear Waste Negotiator, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2597. A letter from the Chairman, Commission on Agriculture Workers, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2598. A letter from the Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2599. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting the report on unauthorized appropriations and expiring authorizations, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 602(f)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2600. A letter from the Consumer Safety Product Commission, transmitting the semi-annual report on activities of the inspector general covering the period April 1, 1991 through September 30, 1991, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2601. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2602. A letter from the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy, transmitting the 1990 annual report for the Navy Nonappropriated Fund Retirement Plan of employees of Civilian Morale, Welfare and Recreation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2603. À letter from the Department of Justice, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity

Act for 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2604. A letter from the Deputy Assistant to the President for Management and Director of Administration, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2605. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2606. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmiting the semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General covering the period April 1, 1991 through September 30, 1991, pursuant to Public Law 95–452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations

2607. A letter from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1991 through September 30, 1991, pursuant to Public Law 95–452, section 8E(h)(2) (102 Stat. 2525); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2608. A letter from the President, export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2609. A letter from the Chairman, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2610. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2611. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2612. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2613. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2614. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2615. A letter from the Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2616. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2617. A letter from the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the semiannual report of activities of the inspector general covering the period April 1, 1991 through September 30, 1991, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2618. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2619. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report entitled "1991 budget Estimates: What Went Wrong" (GAO/OCG-92-1); to the Committee on Government Operations

2620. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2621. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a report covering the disposal of surplus Federal real property for historic monument, correctional facility, and airport purposes for fiscal year 1991; description of negotiated disposals of surplus real property having an estimated value of more than \$15,000, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 484(o); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2622. A letter from the General Services Administration, transmitting the semi-annual report on the activities of the Department's inspector general for the period April 1, 1991, through September 39, 1991, pursuant to Public Law 95–452, section (b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2623. A letter from the Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2624. A letter from the Secretary, Mississippi River Commission, Corps of Engineers, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1991, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2625. A letter from the Acting Archivist, National Archives, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2626. A letter from the Chairman, National Commission on Responsibilities for Financing Postsecondary Education, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2627. A letter from the National Commission on Responsibilities for Financing Post-secondary Education, transmitting the semi-annual report of activities of the inspector general covering the period April 1, 1991 through September 30, 1991, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2628. A letter from the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2629. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2630. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting the annual report under the Federal

Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2631. A letter from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2632. A letter from the Chairman, National Mediation Board, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2633. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting notice of a revised Federal records system, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2634. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2635. A letter from the chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2636. A letter from the Commissioner, Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2637. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

¹2638. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2639. A letter from the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the semiannual report under the inspector general for the period of April 1, 1991 through September 30, 1991, pursuant to Public Law 95–452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2515, 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2640. A letter from the President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2641. A letter from the Chairman, Oversight Board of the Resolution Trust Corporation, transmitting its annual report on the status of its' audit and investigative coverage; to the Committee on Government Operations.

2642. A letter from the Administrator, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2643. A letter from the Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the semiannual report of activities of the inspector general covering the period April 1, 1991 through September 30, 1991, pursuant to Public Law 95–452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2644. A letter from the Director, Peace Corps, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2645. A letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2646. A letter from the Resolution Trust Corporation, transmitting the semiannual report of activities of the inspector general covering the period April 1, 1991 through September 30, 1991, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2647. A letter from the Secretary of Treasury, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

²648. A letter from the Secretary of Treasury, transmitting the semiannual report of activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1991 through September 30, 1991, pursuant to Public Law 95–452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2515, 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2649. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2650. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

²651. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1991 through September 30, 1991, pursuant to Public Law 95–452, section 5(b) (96 Stat. 750, 102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2652. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2653. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2654. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

²655. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2656. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the semiannual report of activities of the inspector general of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation covering the period April 1, 1991 through September 30, 1991, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2657. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2658. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C.

3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2659. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the semiannual report of activities of the inspector general covering the period April 1, 1991 through September 30, 1991, and management report, pursuant to Public Law 95–452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2660. A letter from the Director, Selective Service, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2661. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1991 through September 30, 1991, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2662. A letter from the U.S. Commissioner, Susquenanna River Basin Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2663. A letter from the Director, U.S. Information Agency, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2664. A letter from the Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Mangers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2665. A letter from the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2666. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2667. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2668. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations

2669. A letter from the President, U.S. Institute of Peace, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2670. A letter from the U.S. Institute of Peace, transmitting the semiannual report of activities of the inspector general covering the period April 1, 1991 through September 30, 1991, pursuant to Public Law 95–452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2671. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Cultural and Trade Center Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2672. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmit-

ting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2673. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2674. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2675. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Postal Service Board of Governors, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1991, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2676. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2677. A letter from the Director, U.S. Trade and Development Program, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2678. A letter from the Director, U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2679. A letter from the Director of Financial Services, Library of Congress, transmitting a balance sheet, statement of income and expenditures, and supporting schedules of transactions for the Capitol Preservation Fund for Coins, Sales Surcharges, and Gift and Sales of Art, Property, and Money for the period of April 1, 1991 through December 31, 1991; to the Committee on House Administration.

2680. A letter from the Clerk of the House, transmitting a list of reports pursuant to clause 2, rule III of the Rules of the House of Representatives, pursuant to rule III, clause 2, of the Rules of the House (H. Doc. No. 102–180); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

2681. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Collection and Disbursement, Department of the Interior, transmitting notice of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2682. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Collection and Disbursement, Department of the Interior, transmitting notice of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

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2685. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Collection and Disbursement, Department of the Interior, transmitting no-

tice of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2686. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Collection and Disbursement, Department of the Interior, transmitting notice of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(B); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2687. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Helium Act Amendments of 1960 to authorize Federal agencies to purchase helium from the private sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2688. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Collection and Disbursement, Department of the Interior, transmitting notice of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2689. A letter from the Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting its 1991 annual report, pursuant to Public Law 100–497, section 7(c) (102 Stat. 2471); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2690. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a final audit report entitled "Accounting for Fiscal Year 1989 and 1990 Reimbursable Expenditures of Environmental Protection Agency Superfund Money, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service," Report No. 92-I-262, dated December 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 7501 note; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2691. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the 1992 update to the national plan for research in mining and mineral resources and the 1992 report on the Mineral Institute Program of the U.S. Department of the Interior, pursuant to 30 U.S.C. 1229(e); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2692. A letter from the Staff Director, U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting a report entitled, "The Federal Sentencing Guidelines: A Report on the Operation of the Guidelines System and Short-Term Impacts on Disparity in Sentencing, Use of Incarceration, and Prosecutorial Discretion and Plea Bargaining," pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994 note; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2693. A letter from the Chairman, Copyright Royalty Tribunal, transmitting its annual report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. 808; to the Committee on the Judiciary.,

2694. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the annual report on the State Legalization Impact Assistance Grant Program for fiscal year 1989, pursuant to Public Law 99-603, section 204; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2695. A letter from the Clerk, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting a letter relating to amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2696. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. Claims Court, transmitting the court's report for the year ended September 30, 1991, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 791(c); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2697. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his determination that sanctions will not be imposed against Venezuela and Vanuata at this time, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1978(b) (H. Doc. No. 102–182); to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered to be printed.

2698. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his determination that sanctions will not be imposed

against Costa Rica, France, Italy, Japan, and Panama at this time, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1978(b) (H. Doc. No. 102–183); to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered to be printed.

2699. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a plan for licensing operators of uninspected Federally documented commercial fishing industry vessels, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 7101 note; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

2700. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize reimbursement of travel and subsistence examinations of foreign vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

2701. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to rename the Klamath Forest National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisherics.

Fisheries. 2702. A letter from the Chairman, Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, transmitting the annual report of activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1991, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 715b; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

2703. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a report evaluating the need to extend interim geographic adjustments to Federal General Schedule employees in additional geographic areas; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

2704. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report on discharges of minimum pollutants into navigable waters, pursuant to Public Law 100-4, section 516(b) (101 Stat. 86); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

Transportation. 2705. A letter from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmiting an amendment to the lease of the metropolitan Washington airports between the United States acting by and through the Secretary of Transportation and the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation

2706. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting an informational copy of a lease prospectus, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

2707. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting notification that the report on the Automotive Technology Development Program should be ready for submission by the end of the year, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5914; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

2708. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the 1991 annual report on the performance of its industrial application centers and on the ability to interact with the Nation's small business community, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 648(f); to the Committee on Small Business.

2709. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the final monthly Treasury statement of receipts and outlays of the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 331(c); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2710. A letter from the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's final sequestration report to the President and Congress for fiscal year 1992, pursuant to Public Law 101–508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388–587) (H. Doc. No. 102–181); to the Committee on the State of the

Union of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

2711. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the study of reimbursement policies for clinical diagnostic laboratory travel allowance and specimen collection, pursuant to Public Law 100-647, section 8421; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

¶4.5 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2720. An Act to extend for one year the authorization of appropriations for the programs under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act and the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, and for certain programs relating to adoption opportunities, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insisted upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2720) "An Act to extend for 1 year the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act and the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, and for certain programs relating to adoption opportunities, and for other purposes", requested a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appointed Mr. DODD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ADAMS, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. COATS, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill and a concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1056. An Act to provide for an architectural and engineering design competition for the construction, renovation, and repair of certain public buildings, and for other purposes; and

S. Con. Res. 43. Concurrent resolution concerning the emancipation of the Baha'i community of Iran.

$\P4.6$ COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT

Mr. GEPHARDT submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 328):

Resolved, That a committee of two Members be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join with a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has assembled and Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶4.7 APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the foregoing resolution, announced the appointment of Messrs. Gephardt and Michel as members of the committee